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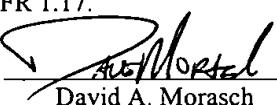
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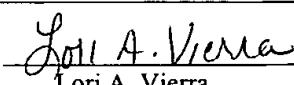
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Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his time and attention to the current matter. This communication is intended to memorialize in the record Applicant's understanding of the telephone interview conducted by Examiner Vu and his SPE Faile, on Friday, March 23, 2001. For the benefit of the Examiner, a cursory summary of the prosecution history of the captioned case follows.

The Office issued a Final Office Action dated September 26, 2000, in which claims 1-5, 7-19, 29, and 31-33 were allowed, and claims 20-28 and 34-36 were canceled. Applicant submitted a timely filed Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated November 22, 2000, in which Applicant canceled the rejected claims, leaving only allowed claims 1-5, 7-19, 29, and 31-33 of record in the captioned case, thus putting the case in condition for allowance.

The undersigned Applicant's representative had a telephone interview with Examiner Vu on March 23, 2001, to inquire as to the status of the case. At that

1 time, Examiner Vu related that the Amendment After Final had not yet been  
2 entered.

3 A subsequent telephone interview on the same day was conducted with the  
4 Applicant's representative and the SPE Faile who explained that the Amendment  
5 After Final would shortly be entered. The SPE Faile further related that either a  
6 Notice of Allowance or a non-final Office Action would be forthcoming from the  
7 Office.

8 A third telephone interview was held today, March 26, 2001, between the  
9 undersigned Applicant's representative and the SPE Faile to verify the entry of the  
10 Amendment After Final, and to verify that a Notice of Allowance or non-final  
11 Office Action is forthcoming.

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13 Respectfully submitted,

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15 Dated: Mar. 26, 2001

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